

## PLANS COMPLETED FOR M STREET HIGH

Construction of New School Building Probably Will Begin Next Fall.

WORK MAY BE FINISHED IN THE SPRING OF 1916

Indications Are That New Central at 13th and Clifton Streets Will Be Ready at Same Time.

With plans for the building practically completed, work on the new M Street High School for colored pupils probably will begin early next fall.

Congress last July appropriated \$150,000 toward the construction of this building and authorized a total expenditure of \$500,000 for its completion. Indications are that both the M Street and new Central High School buildings will be finished in the spring of 1916. In the case of the latter extensive excavation work is required which will take between three and four months, while the construction of the building will require between seventeen and eighteen months. Very little excavation work is called for in connection with the M Street school, and it is estimated that this building can be erected in four or six months. If it is started in the fall it should be completed in the spring of 1916, and both new buildings should be ready for the opening of schools at the same time the following September.

The plans for the M Street High School contemplated a building for 1,400 pupils, or capacity for about twice the attendance at the present colored high school, which is now crowded.

### First Plans Too Ambitious.

Work on the plans was started last summer by Snowden Ashford, municipal architect, on suggestions from Dr. William M. Davidson, former superintendent of schools, and Dr. C. Williams, principal of M Street High School. They were found to be too ambitious a scale, and new plans were prepared. The latter have been favorably considered by the committee on education, and grounds of the board of education, and Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of schools, and working drawings are now being prepared in consultation with Principal Williams.

The design of the old English or Tudor style, which has become popular for academic or collegiate buildings. The purpose of the building is shown by its expansive window surfaces and the absence of most all unnecessary architectural attributes, such as columns, belt courses, cornices and pediments, which are essential in most other styles. In short, the building is intended to be a sort of "disigned brain doctor" where light, ventilation and convenience are the prime considerations with safety, durability and economy combined. The design of the new building is contemporary, the Central High School, work on which has just been started; in fact the two new buildings, it is stated, will bear a strong resemblance to the venerable Hampton Court which Cardinal Wolsey started in 1534. That was a time when traditional methods were still predominant, much straighter building. While the architect of this example of Tudor architecture, is not known, credit has been given to a priest, who is said to have had the same name as the principal of the M Street school. In 1890 Hampton Court was extensively remodelled by Sir Christopher Wren, and the building shows the change from Gothic to the Palladian or Renaissance style which was afterward known as Georgian in England and the Colonial style in this country.

The new colored high school will have a frontage of 401 feet on 1st street, while the Central High will front 378 feet on Clifton street. The assembly hall of the M Street school will seat more than 1,200 persons.

### Similar Features for Both.

The two buildings will have similar features, such as lunchroom and kitchen, drill hall, two gymnasiums, one for boys and one for girls, a swimming pool, domestic science rooms, which include a suite of rooms for housekeeping instruction; drafting and free-hand drawing rooms, music rooms, library, locker rooms and lavatories on each floor, study halls, laboratories and forty classrooms with special provisions for business and commercial instruction. No shops are provided for in the plans for the M Street school, while the Armstrong Manual Training School is only a square to the north and affords instruction in shop work. Constructed with concrete and tile floors and partitions, the building will be thoroughly fireproof. It will be built with "matt" brick, sometimes called tapestry brick on account of its resemblance to tapestry. The building will have an old rug or piece of tapestry. The trimmings will be limestone and terra cotta. The building will have two stories and a basement and three stories on the north or G street front. The present M Street High School was built to accommodate 450 pupils. Its present enrollment is more than 600. The new building will have other rooms not designed for the purpose, but had to be pressed into service as classrooms. This is decided a detriment to the pupils, in the belief of many officials.

### ADDRESS ON YELLOW PERIL.

Charles F. Nesbit to Discuss Topic Before G. W. U. Society.

"The Yellow Peril" is to be the subject of an address before the George Washington University Society for the Study of Socialism, in the Arts and Sciences building, 2023 G street northwest, at 8 o'clock tonight, by Charles F. Nesbit, superintendent of insurance of the District of Columbia. It is open to the public.

Mr. Nesbit has studied the Chinese problem and considers it one of which every open-minded American should be informed. After the lecture he will answer questions from the audience.

### Mr. Manufacturer, Do You Want to Extend Your Business?

Have you looked into the merits of local dealer co-operation which you can secure by advertising your goods in the newspapers of the country?

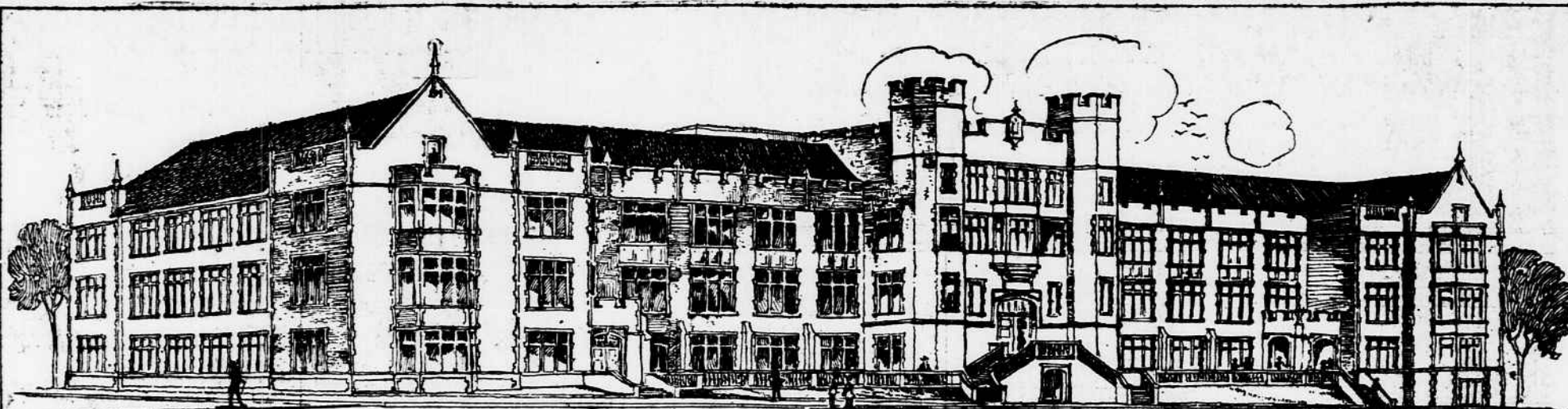
Have you seen how the newspapers are working to make their advertising columns a profitable investment for you?

Have you noticed the awakening among local merchants everywhere and their eagerness to make sales that will be of mutual benefit?

The advertising map is changing for the manufacturer of nationally or generally distributed products. The waste is being eliminated. Definite results are being secured for definite dollars paid.

Would you like to know more about this and how it can be made of benefit to you?

## ACCEPTED DESIGN FOR NEW M STREET HIGH SCHOOL.



Snowden Ashford—Architect.

New "M Street" High School.

## ROCKVILLE AND COUNTY NEWS ITEMS AND NOTES

Garrett's Trial Postponed Until April 27—Three Couples Are Married.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., March 28, 1914.

The trial of Thomas J. Garrett of Washington, formerly of Linden, this county, on an indictment charging him with an assault upon, with intent to kill, Mrs. Sadie C. Hutton, also of Linden, which was set for yesterday in the circuit court here, has been postponed until April 27.

Preston B. Ray, one of Garrett's counsel, presented to the court yesterday a physician's affidavit setting forth that Garrett is physically unable to stand the ordeal of a trial at this time, so the postponement was ordered. Mrs. Hutton and the other witnesses for the prosecution were on hand yesterday, ready to take the stand.

Garrett and Mrs. Hutton engaged in a shooting affair in the home of the latter at Linden the night of November 6 last, both being seriously wounded. Both testified before the grand jury, but Mrs. Hutton was not indicted. Garrett's contention is that Mrs. Hutton opened fire on him, and that he shot to defend himself.

### Three Couples Are Married.

David T. Breeden, twenty-two years old, and Miss Phoebe Susan Leifer, eighteen years old, both of Conway, Pa., were married in Rockville yesterday afternoon by Rev. Samuel R. White of the Baptist Church.

The same minister officiated at the marriage here yesterday of Herman Kenney, twenty-one years old, and Miss Edna May Thompson, nineteen years old, both of Germantown, this county, the home of the minister being the scene of the ceremony.

Another couple married here within the last few days was Harvey O. Daniels of Alexandria, Va., and Miss Mollie Selber of Bridgeport, N. J. A license to marry has been issued here to Luther Forest Johnson of Rockville, this county, and Miss Marian E. Holland of Washington.

A house and lot belonging to William O'Neil, located at Haining, three miles east of Rockville, has been sold to Samuel J. Kalbus of Washington for \$800.

George F. Linthicum of Travilah has bought from John A. Belt a large brick storehouse in Gaithersburg for \$5,100.

## THE COURTS.

### District Supreme Court.

EQUITY COURT NO. 1—Justice Gould. Payne act Lee; motion to strike out answer overruled; defendant's attorney, George F. Collins.

Ex parte act. Johnson; pendente lite awarded; plaintiff's attorney, D. E. Clarke; defendant's attorney, J. A. O'Shea.

Ex parte act. Johnson; leave to amend granted; plaintiff's attorney, Mackey; defendant's attorneys, D. W. Baker and W. E. Leahy.

EQUITY COURT NO. 2—Justice Stafford. Richey act. Roman; motion to set aside discontinuance overruled; plaintiff's attorney, J. H. Stewart; defendant's attorney, George F. Collins.

Johnson act. Hitchcock; motion to require replication overruled; plaintiff's attorneys, W. J. Lambert and R. H. Yeatman; defendant's attorneys, Douglas, Rufin & O'Neal.

Taylor act. Copeland; sale authorized; instructions to trustees; bond, \$4,000; plaintiff's attorneys, Boteler, Busb, Mackall; defendant's attorneys, Johnson, Rhodes, Cromlin.

Budworth act. Brands; rule as to examination of books returnable March 29; plaintiff's attorneys, F. J. Hogan and H. L. Quinn; defendant's attorneys, H. H. Glasse and H. W. Wheatley.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1—Justice Barnard. Karkick act. Fuller Company; bill of particulars ordered in twenty days; plaintiff's attorney, W. E. Ambrose; defendant's attorney, E. S. Duvall, Jr.

Barber act. Washington Herald Company; security for costs ordered in ten days; plaintiff's attorneys, H. B. Moulton and John Ridout; defendant's attorneys, McLanahan, Burton & Culbertson.

Coleman act. Washington Railway and Electric Company; motion for new trial continued to April 3; plaintiff's attorneys, Montague, Moriarty & Newmyer; defendant's attorney, W. G. Johnson.

Atwell act. Enterline of Max Robinson; motion to set for trial granted, and set for April 3; plaintiff's attorney, L. P. Levinger; defendant's attorney, H. H. Glasse.

Beyley act. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; motion to produce certain documents and papers granted L. H. David; defendant's attorneys, Hamilton, Yerkes & Hamilton.

Chalvet act. Hutton; motion for new trial overruled; judgment on verdict; appeal noted; bond for costs, \$100; plaintiff's attorneys, Leitch, Cox & Kist; defendant's attorneys, Shlan & Owen.

United States ex rel. Morton act. Secretary of Interior; prayer for mandamus denied; exception noted; rule discharged; petition dismissed, with costs; appeal noted; bond for costs, \$100; plaintiff's attorney, C. I. Evans; defendant's attorney, C. E. Wright.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2—Justice Anderson. McNab act. Kinney; security for costs ordered; plaintiff's attorney, Charles F. Fox; defendant's attorney, Harriet Feibrey.

Himebright act. Washington and Virginia Railway Company; motion for new trial overruled; judgment on verdict for \$1,000; appeal noted; supersedeas bond, \$3,500; plaintiff's attorneys, L. J. Mather and J. D. Carmody; defendant's attorneys, Barbour, Mackall, Boteler.

Spates act. Wells Brothers; motion for new trial argued and submitted; plaintiff's attorneys, Fulton & Cabell; defendant's attorneys, R. J. Yeatman, W. A. Lambert and B. F. Minor.

## PROBATE COURT—Justice Stafford.

Estate of Edward M. Grider; petition for instructions filed; attorney, I. H. Linton.

Estate of James M. Green; order to make payments and for sale; attorneys, J. E. Collins.

Estate of Pearl M. Miller; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, R. B. Fleharty.

Estate of Edmund Casey; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Margaret A. Casey; bond, \$1,000; attorney, W. G. Johnson.

Estate of John P. Morrison; petition for probate of will filed; attorneys, Millan & Smith.

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## INVITATION BY CHILE FOR AMERICAN CAPITAL

Section of Commerce Offers to Give Reliable Information on Resources.

The section of commerce, foreign affairs department of Chile, has written to the Pan-American Union, offering to furnish reliable information relative to the natural resources of that country, as well as information which business men generally and possible settlers may desire.

In a statement made public today by John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, it is said that among lines offering profitable investment in Chile, in addition to mining, are the following:

"For lumbering Chile has something over 77,000 square miles of virgin forests less than 125 miles from the seacoast, producing good pine and other desirable timber; for farming, land for agricultural purposes being obtainable at from \$3 to \$30 per acre; cultivation of fruit, Chile being the California of South America, with soil and climate admirably adapted to raising the same kind of fruit; construction of hotels in the larger cities of the country, and the development of hydraulic power for electric lighting and other purposes."

Opportunities Follow Canal. The statement adds: "That the building of the Panama canal has inaugurated a period of cordial relations both socially and commercially between the United States and Chile is patent to all who have noted the trend of recent events. North American capital is already participating in the development of the country's extraordinary mineral resources, as well as in the building of railways and the construction of other transportation facilities."

The Chiquilacana group of copper mines, said to contain more than 1,700,000 tons of pure copper, have been acquired by North American capitalists, who are prepared to expend \$7,000,000 or more in their exploitation. Large bodies of high-grade iron ore near Copalimbo have also been secured by interests in the United States, who, it is said, have also contracted with French owners of other mines in this region for the delivery of 1,000,000 tons of iron ore annually for a period of fifteen years. The new facilities for shipping these ores to the United States via the Panama canal furnish the inducement for this influx of North American capital into Chile, and attention once directed to the varied resources of the country opportunities for profitable investment in other lines will soon be discovered."

NORTHUMBERLAND NOW O. K. STEAMER TO RESUME HER REGULAR RUN TO BALTIMORE TODAY.

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and Baltimore. The Northumberland and Newport News were in collision in the lower end of the harbor, in a heavy gale, in the early part of this month, and the greater part of one side of the Northumberland was crushed by the stern of the Newport News.

About ten days ago the contract for the replacing of the broken woodwork and repairing other damage was awarded to a Baltimore shipyard and the work was completed, so that the steamer could take her place on the route Wednesday last, when she left Baltimore for lower river landings and this city. Repairs to the stern of the Newport News, which was damaged when the steamers came together, were completed several days ago, and the "News" is now on the route between this city and Norfolk.

Alexander Wilson of Gaithersburg, Md., died Thursday night. He was an employee of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for thirty years.

Dr. Blumenthal also warned mothers about pampering their sons. Twenty per cent of the boys who go to prisons go there because their mothers are too good to them, he asserted. He said that as 80 per cent of women marry, girls should always be taught domestic science, and he estimated \$10 a week as the least sum on which a girl can be expected to live decently, with no temptation for wrongdoing.

Mrs. Ella S. Knight spoke of the efforts that are being made for the establishment of a home for blind children.

Reports Presented. The following reports were presented: Hospital and welfare, by Mrs. Sanford Taylor; Friendship House, Mrs. Richard

Grandfield; Florence Crittenton Mission, Mrs. William Howard; friendly visitors, Mrs. G. L. Peckham; Home for Aged and Shut-ins, Mrs. George T. Arms.

Violin solos were played by Miss Isabelle McGhee, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Collison.

Services for Relief Association. Members of the Crispus Attucks Relief Association are to attend divine service in a body tomorrow, at Ebenezer M. E. Church, 4th and D streets southeast. The annual sermon will be preached at 7:30 o'clock in the evening by Rev. W. H. Dean, pastor of the church. The organization has about 300 members.

Philippine Conditions Improving. Conditions in Mindanao and Sulu, Philippine Islands, generally are excellent, according to cable advices to the War Department from Governor Harrison, who had just completed an inspection trip to those departments. He reports that agriculture is being extended materially in Lanao and Jolo, and that conditions with respect to law and order are continually improving.

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